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In Re Application of: William P. Fell  
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Filed: February 20, 2004 Examiner: S. Avila  
For: Joy Stick Control System For A Modified Steering System For Small Boat  
Outboard Motors

**Remarks**

Claims 4-6 remain in the application. Claims 1-3 have been cancelled. Claims 1-3 stand rejected. Claims 4-6 are allowed.

**The Rejections**

The examiner has rejected Claims 1-3 under 35 U.S. C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Stallman (U.S. 3,209,534) in view of McKenney et al. (U.S. 6,230,642).

**Allowable Subject Matter**

The examiner states that claim 4-6 are allowed.

**Response**

The applicant believes that all of the rejections and objections have been resolved. Inasmuch as claims 1-3 have been cancelled, the rejection of claims 1-3 is now moot.

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**Conclusion**

In view of the above, the applicant believes that all of the objections and rejections have been resolved. Reexamination, reconsideration and approval of the claims are requested soon.

Respectfully Submitted



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